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COMMERCE FOR BEWT/TPD (THOMPSON)

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SUBJECT: WATER POLLUTION TECHNICAL SALES SEMINAR

REF: STATE 246975 AND PREVIOUS

1. CZECH MINISTRY OF FORESTRY AND WATER ECONOMY HAS BEEN TOLD THAT IT CANNOT SPONSOR WATER POLLUTION SEMINAR. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT (FMTIR), IT APPEARS FROM THIS AND OTHER REPORTS GIVEN US BY VISITING U.S. BUSINESSMEN, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAM IN CSSR. FMTIR HAS REFUSED TO GRANT EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER J.A. PURNELL AN APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS SEMINAR UNTIL AUTHORIZED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. CHARGE HAND-DELIVERED WRITTEN REQUEST FOR THIS AUTHORIZATION ON DECEMBER 5, AND WE EXPECT TO HEAR FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY THIS WEEK.

2. FMTIR HAS ALWAYS BEEN A DIFFICULT MINISTRY TO DEAL WITH. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE, THOUGH NOT PROBABLE, THAT THIS LACK OF COOPERATION IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF CZECHOSLOVAK DISPLEASURE OVER LONG-GRAVEL. THE POSITIVE SIDE IS THAT FMTIR IS FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN THE CZECH MINISTRY, AND CAN EXERT POWERFUL INFLUENCE ON INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES TO INSTALL POLLUTION CONTROL

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EQUIPMENT. THIS SWITCH IN SPONSORS HAS DELAYED PREPARATIONS, BUT

ON BALANCE MAY BE TO OUR ADVANTAGE.

3. EMBASSY HAS INSPECTED ALL LEADING HOTELS IN PRAGUE AND CONCLUDES THAT THE INTERCONTINENTAL IS ONLY ONE THAT HAS TYPE AND QUALITY OF ACCOMMODATIONS REQUESTED REFTEL. HOWEVER, A TWO-BEDROOM SUITE WITH LIVING ROOM RENTS FOR ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER DAY, AND SINGLE ROOMS FOR FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER DAY. PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE TARIFFS ARE WITHIN COMMERCE BUDGET FOR SEMINAR. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY IS RESERVING NUMBER OF ROOMS REQUESTED REFTEL AT INTERCONTINENTAL.
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